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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 056208.53949US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Vehicle Suspension, Vehicle Control Method And Vehicle Control Apparatus**

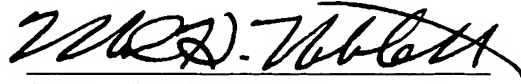
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 15 claims (pages 1-39).
2. 15 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
5. Application Data Sheet
6. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
7. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-101745 filed in Japan on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						\$856.00

A check in the amount of \$896 for the filing fee and assignment recording fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056208.53949US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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